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In re application of: Robert J. Schwartz, et al.

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**Title: ADMINISTRATION OF NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCE TO FEMALE ANIMAL
TO ENHANCE GROWTH IN OFFSPRING**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action of April 1, 2008. The period to respond is extended by petition and payment of the appropriate fee provided herewith. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and withdrawal of the pending rejections upon reconsideration.

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